

WOODBINE - August 30, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Toronto Cup S. Presented by Crown Royal Listed - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$125 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional \$1,250 when making entry. The purse to be divided: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 2% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth. Weight: 125 lbs. Non-winners Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 twice in 2025, allowed 2 lbs.; Of a Sweepstakes of \$55,000 once in 2025, allowed 4 lbs. Of a race other than maiden or claiming or restricted allowance in 2025 allowed 6 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. A supplemental nomination may be made no later than the time of final entry, by a non-refundable fee of \$2,500 which includes the entry fee. (Closed with 21 Nominations, 1 Supplement) *Plus up to \$23,925 Ontario Sired/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards.

Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Make No Mistake - 1:34.45 - July 31, 2020)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,500 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$25,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$151,500

Value of Race: \$127,000 (US\$92,403) 1st \$75,000 (US\$54,569) , 2nd \$25,000 (US\$18,190) , 3rd \$12,500 (US\$9,095) , 4th \$6,250 (US\$4,547) , 5th \$2,500 (US\$1,819) , 6th \$1,500 (US\$1,091) , 7th \$1,500 (US\$1,091) , 8th \$1,250 (US\$909) , 9th \$500 (US\$364) , 10th \$500 (US\$364) , 11th \$500 (US\$364)

Weather: Clear, 19° C Track: Firm

Off at: 4:53 Start: Good for all except 11 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug25 ⁶ WO ³	8	Church and State (Flores, Eswan)	123 L	8 9		9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	22.85	6Wstr,drove by late
3Aug25 ⁷ WO ³	2	Thundering (Walcott, Rico)	119 L b	2 6		4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	16.05	loom4W3/16,2ndbest
7Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁷	9	Cyclonite (Munger, Ryan)	119 L b	9 8		2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	20.30	to lead3W3/16,outkick
26Jul25 ⁸ WO ⁴	1	Boca Queen (IRE) (Hernandez, Rafael)	114 L	1 7		5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	2.05*	chance5Wstr,evenly
8Aug25 ⁶ WO ¹	6	Wagstaff (Campos, Jose)	121 L f	6 3		7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.00	2Pin mix1/8,faded16
6Jul25 ⁵ WO ³	3	Here I Go (Fukumoto, Daisuke)	119 L	3 1		6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	31.85	one paced thru-out
20Jul25 ⁸ WO ⁵	4	Forty N Five (Aebly, Fraser)	121 L	4 2		3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	27.55	lacked rally fence str
20Jul25 ⁸ WO ⁹	5	Autobahn Ace (Salles, Leo)	119 L	5 5		8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ¹	8 ^{Nose}	128.00	8Wstr,never contended
13Jul25 ⁹ WO ¹	7	Special Session (Husbands, Patrick)	121 L	7 10		10 ^{1/2}	11	11	11	9 ^{Neck}	8.60	co-trail,passed tired
8Aug25 ⁶ WO ⁴	10	Garden of War (Moran, Pietro)	121 L	10 4		1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	13.65	lead,collar1/4,fold16
3Aug25 ⁷ WO ²	11	Hammerhead (Civaci, Sahin)	119 L b	11 11		11	10 ²	10 ³	10 ¹	11	2.40	stp slw,checked 1/8th

Fractional Times: 23.78 47.32 1:11.36 1:23.66

Final Time: 1:36.19

Split Times: (23:54) (24:04) (12:30) (12:53)

Run-Up: 43 feet Temporary Rail: 22 feet

Winner: Church and State, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Caravaggio out of Full Snow Moon, by Vindication. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: DP Racing, LLC

Owner: Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.

Trainer: Desruisseaux, Dale

Total WPS Pool: \$258,890

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Church and State	47.70	21.60	13.70	\$0.20 Pick 3	2-4-8 (3 correct)	209.51	25,041
2	Thundering		13.90	9.20	\$0.20 Superfecta	8-2-9-1	3,830.87	83,530
9	Cyclonite			9.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	126.60	17,195
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	330.45	178,252
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-8	50.00	869
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	2-9	46.45	0
					\$1.00 Omni/Swinger	8-9	36.80	0
					\$0.20 Trifecta	8-2-9	675.61	127,817

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Church and State	9	9 ⁹	9 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	Thundering	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Cyclonite	8	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
1	Boca Queen (IRE)	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}
6	Wagstaff	3	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
3	Here I Go	1	6 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
4	Forty N Five	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}
5	Autobahn Ace	5	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ⁷
7	Special Session	10	10 ^{9 1/2}	11 ¹²	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁷
10	Garden of War	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/4}
11	Hammerhead	11	11 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Desruisseaux, Dale; 2 - Dixon, Patrick; 9 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Attard, Kevin; 6 - Squires, Nathan; 3 - LeBlanc, Warren; 4 - Carroll, Josie; 5 - Parente, Pat; 7 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Attard, Kevin

Owners: 8 - Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc.; 2 - Dastur Racing; 9 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 1 - Repole Stable; 6 -Andrew C. Ritter; 3 -Gerald L. Gibbs; 4 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5 - Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd.; 7 -Tracy Farmer; 10 -Gary Barber; 11 - Gold Square LLC;

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CHURCH AND STATE had a stalking role near the rear ahead of a couple of foes in the beginning, started to make a smart rally swooping around horses four wide with five sixteenths to go, swung out six wide full of run straightening out for home, picked up runners one by one outside wearing down rivals through the lane and drove on by in the shadow of the wire for the late running win. THUNDERING was pushed out four wide tracking the early leader in the first of two turns, settled in the second flight outside down the back straight, ranged up on the outside midway on the second bend, shifted out four wide

looming boldly in upper stretch, battled between foes up top never wavering down the stretch but just could not go with the outside winner nearing the wire to finish up a game second best on this day. CYCLONITE tracked the leader while going four wide heading into the first turn, closed in down the backstretch to shadow the frontrunner at the half, moved in outside looking a threat at the quarter pole, seized command three wide between horses at the top of the lane, battled gamely inside rivals in the final furlong but was slightly outkicked in deep stretch settling for a clear third in the end. BOCA QUEEN (IRE) shifted out travelling three wide on the first turn keeping an eye on the frontrunner, sat alone rating kindly behind the top two pairings down the backside, started to make a move three wide with five sixteenths to go, had a chance in the five path if good enough turning for home could only run on evenly in the final furlong to settle for a minor role in the end. WAGSTAFF had an outside position in the middle of the pack, kept coming on in the two path between foes around the far bend, had a chance inside runners for a piece of the prize in upper stretch but faded slightly in the final sixteenth losing the battle for a minor share in deep stretch. HERE I GO was in the conversation having the rail up top going into the first turn, dropped back to sit in mid-pack on the fence along the backside, ran on evenly saving ground through the last bend, shifted out three wide for the stretch run but was one paced and could not get involved in the late running. FORTY N FIVE was in touch with the group up top just off the rail, bobbled slightly for a stride or two in the two path between runners heading into the first turn, drafted just behind the frontrunner along the backside, was scrubbed for more on the rail but could not cut into the lead of the top duo on the far turn, stayed inside scraping paint with a shot for a share at the top of the lane but lacked a rally inside rivals in the final furlong. AUTOBAHN ACE stalked near the back on the first turn, made little improvement along the backside, shifted out just off the fence midway on the far turn trying to make a rally, swung out widest in the eight path driving to the wire but could not get into contention in the late running. SPECIAL SESSION co-trailed on the inside in the early going, made little progression on the fence along the backside, could see the field saving ground on the last turn and could only manage to pass tired runners inside in deep stretch. GARDEN OF WAR was hustled from the outside angling in to take this field on the fence into the first turn, narrowly maintained the advantage outside down the back straight, was collared outside by a rival at the quarter pole, offered little resistance surrendering the lead in upper stretch, could not continue on through the lane and folded on the rail in the last sixteenth of a mile. HAMMERHEAD broke a step slow to co-trail on the outside in the early parts of the running, made little headway on the far turn just off the rail when asked for more at the five sixteenths pole, was checked losing its path three wide leaving the furlong marker and could not factor afterwards.